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RABBITS' FOOT WORKED

Lankershim Falls Afoul of A Gang Seeking Gore.

Resolved to eliminated the jinx that had followed them for the previous two weeks, Tropico went into the game against San Fernando last Sunday with a do-or-die spirit, and came out the winner by the score of 5 to 1.

The northern boys did not play up to their standard and can attribute their defeat to their many errors, which allowed at least three runs out of the five scored by Tropico.

A change in the line-up of the Tropico team was made on account of the loss of Captain Sisney and Charlie Daniels, but at no time were the local boys in danger.

Starting on the jump, Tropico took one run on an error in the first inning, and San Fernando evened up in the second on a long hit to right field. A run on an error in this inning and another run on another error in the third gave Tropico a comfortable lead which was further increased by one on a slashing three-bagger by Denver Markwith.

Tropico scored again on an error in the fifth and the San Fernando goat ran wild. Some of the northern boys adopted John McGraw tactics much to the amusement of the spectators. A re-adjustment of umpires in the sixth did not better matters for them and the remaining innings dragged slowly along until a spectacular running catch of a foul fly by Markwith brought the game to a close.

The local boys are determined to wipe out their recent defeat by Lankershim next Sunday, when they will again take the road to the Casaba City.

The score:

Tropico—

	Pos.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.
Daniels	7	5	1	1	2	3
Gabiag	8	4	0	0	0	1
Hunter	6	4	0	0	2	1
Bidwell	1	5	1	0	1	16
Eaves	3	4	1	1	0	1
Carpenter	4	4	1	1	1	3
Markwith	5	4	1	2	0	2
Bradford	2	4	0	1	0	0
Van	9	4	0	0	0	0
Totals		38	5	6	6	27

San Fernando—

Webb	8	4	0	0	0	0
F. Candelot	7	4	0	0	0	2
Bucklin	9	4	0	0	0	0
Robinson	5	4	1	1	1	2
Chapman	2	4	0	0	0	0
Wagner	6	3	0	0	1	1
R. Candelot	3	3	0	1	0	0
Bottle	1	3	0	0	1	13
Holly	4	3	0	0	0	0
Tapia, sub.						
Totals		32	1	2	3	18

Score by innings:

Tropico—											
Runs	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	x	—	5
Hits	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	x	—	6
San Fernando—											
Runs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
Hits	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—	2

Three-base hit, Markwith; bases on balls, off Bidwell 1, Bottle 2; struck out, by Bidwell 14, Bottle 6; time of game, 2:05.

Umpire—Sisney.

BIG TIME AT SAN FERNANDO

This is a big day at San Fernando. It is estimated that between twenty-five thousand and thirty thousand people are taking in the aqueduct celebration. Talks are being made by Chief Engineer Mulholland, Congressman Stephens, Arthur W. Kinney, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, ex-Governor Geo. C. Pardee, Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee and Mayor Rose. The program for Thursday is as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Industrial parade in downtown business district, leaving Temple and Spring streets at 10 o'clock.

12:00 m. to 12:45 p. m.—Band concert, Sunken Garden, Exposition Park.

12:15 p. m.—Official party will leave Chamber of Commerce for Exposition Park.

12:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Informal reception; music; State Exposition Building.

1:00 p. m.—Exercises open with music by the band.

1:05 p. m.—Address, "Exposition Park as a State Institution" (Lee C. Gates, representing Governor Johnson), in front of State Exposition Building.

Music by the band.

1:20 p. m.—Dedication of aqueduct memorial fountain site—Sunken Garden. Address, United States Senator Works.

1:35 p. m.—Laying corner stone of the State (Seventh Regiment) Armory (auspices the Masonic Order).

Music by the band.

2:00 p. m.—Address, officially opening the Los Angeles County Museum of History, Science and Art—Hon. John D. Fredericks.

2:30 p. m.—Athletic games on Exposition Park infield playground. (Special automobile parkings at games.)

8:00 to 11:00 p. m.—Reception to distinguished geusts at Museum of History, Science and Art, by Board of Governors—by invitation.

Between twenty twenty-five went up from Tropico.

MEETING POSTPONED

The special meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Club of Glendale, called for Wednesday, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present to vote upon the purchase of a corner lot.

The Music Section of the Tuesday Afternoon Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Herman West, 1427 Hawthorne street, at 2:30 on Thursday next. The study of the Italian composers will be continued, Rossini being the subject. A paper on his life will be read by Mrs. Lawton, of Gardena avenue. A paper on the history of "Stabat Mater," by Rossini, will be read by Mrs. Wm. Herman West. Illustrations will be given on the Victrola from the "Stabat Mater," "Inflammatus," "Cujus Animum" and from the opera of "William Tell."

Two American composers will also be discussed, Dudley Buck and McDowell. Papers on their lives will be read by Mrs. Koults and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones. Illustrations will be a song by Dudley Buck, Mrs. Wm. Herman West. Piano solo (McDowell) by Mrs. Barrows.

The first lesson in the book, "What we Hear in Music," will be taken up. This is a laboratory course of study in music history and appreciation. Illustrations will be as follows: The Bee, Schubert (Program of Music). The Minute Waltz, by Chopin (form), Melody in F, by Rubenstein (poetic thought), Rakoevy, Berlioz (nationality).

PEOPLE'S ORCHESTRA CONCERT

A varied and pleasing program was given Sunday at Temple Auditorium by the People's Orchestra. The "Medea" overture opened the program and was followed by the symphonic poem, "The Light That Failed," based on Kipling's story of the same name. The author, Charles E. Pemberton, a well known local musician, has followed the story closely and reproduced it in a beautiful musical form.

The "Spring Morning Serenade" by Paul Lacombe was received with such applause that a second rendition was given. Miss Blanche Ruby, the soloist, gave the "Shadow Dance" from "Dinorah" by Myerbeer. Rossini's popular overture to "Semiramide" closed the entertainment.

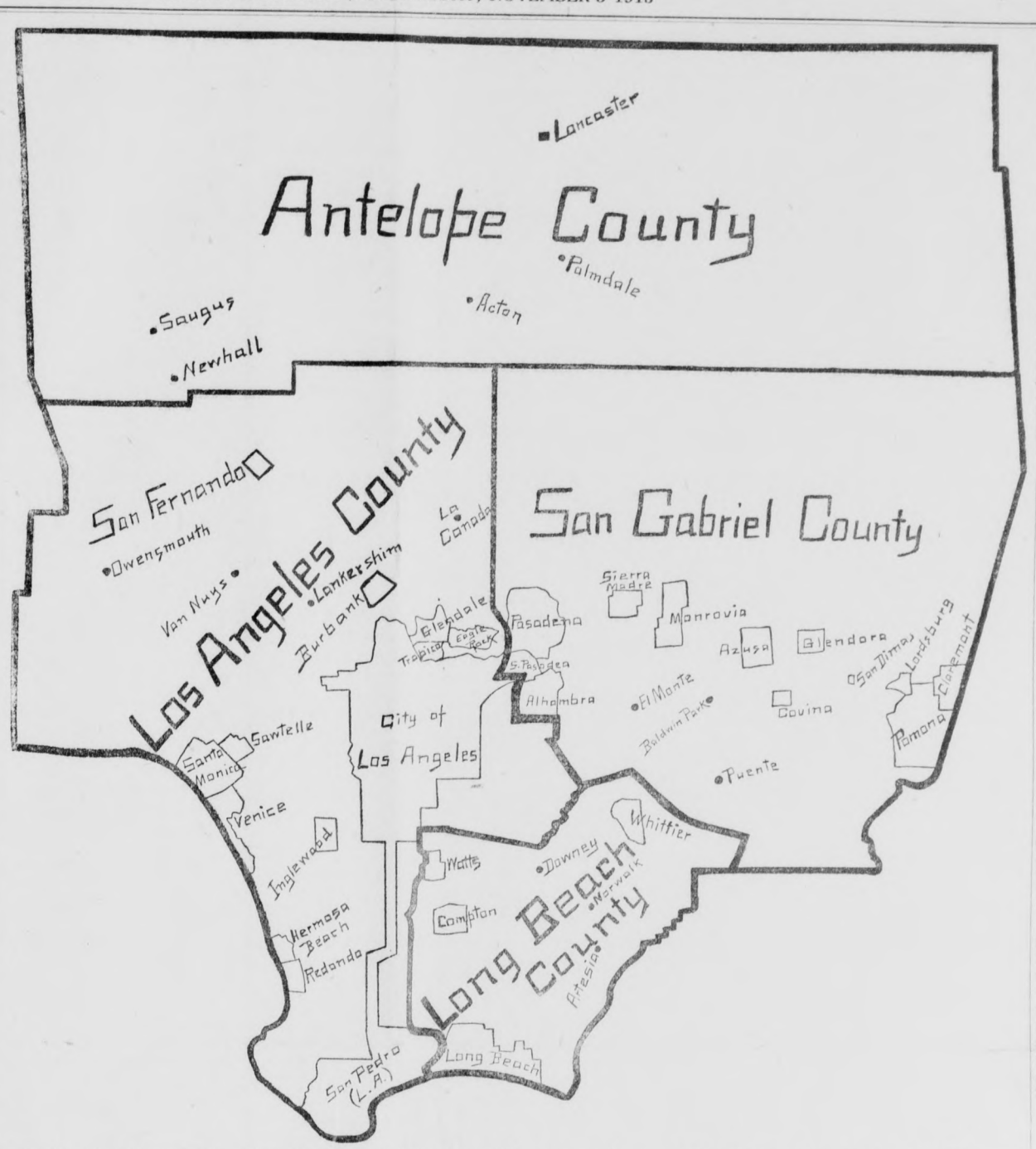
The "Indian Suite" by Linne will be given its first performance next Sunday by the orchestra. Another selection of unusual interest is "The Race Mother." The reading will be given by Charles Farwell Edson with orchestral interpretation. The words of this interesting selection are by Miss Sharlot M. Hall and the music by Mr. Edson.

The other numbers are Beethoven's overture to "Prometheus," which was given so successfully last year. "Habanera" and the "Dagger Dance" form "Natoma" by Victor Herbert. The "Jubel Overture" by Weber will be the final number.

SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS.

The marriage of Mr. Harry A. White and Miss Margaret Eiffler last Monday came as a surprise to the friends of this popular young couple. Mr. Waite is interested in the auto and machine business in Glendale, and Miss Eiffler came to Glendale from Evanston, Ill., since which time she has been living with Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Mandis at 503 West Fifth street. The marriage ceremony was performed in Los Angeles. Since it has become known that these young people had united their fortunes they have been the recipients of a number of valuable and useful presents.

A. R. Nesbit, of Topeka, Kansas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James L. Fishback.



Under the Plan Proposed by Chas. H. Randall This Would be the New County of Los Angeles---Particulars of Which was Given in Last Week's Sentinel

Facts and Figures on the Water Proposition as Found by the Tropico Civic Club

IN presenting this statement to the voters of Tropico, the Civic Club desires to give actual facts as briefly as possible.

The Civic Club has no interest in the matter except to bring about that which it believes from months of investigation to be for the best interest of Tropico. An effort will be made to answer plainly and truthfully the questions asked and the objections urged against the acquisition of the present water system.

The Civic Club recommended to and requested the Board of Trustees to call an election for the purpose of voting eighty thousand dollars' worth of bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in acquiring the Tropico Water Company's plant, property and rights, and to improve this system so as to meet the requirements of not only the present population but of the expected population for years to come.

The assertion has been made that it is the intention of giving eighty thousand dollars for the present water system, which is referred to as a "junk heap" or a lot of rotten pipe. This is not true.

Q.—What price is to be given for the present water system, its property and its rights?

A.—Fifty thousand dollars, plus the actual cost of the improvements made to same under the present contract in force with the city as of public record in the City Archives, which is between two and three thousand dollars.

Q.—What is the city to receive for this fifty-two or fifty-three thousand dollars?

A.—It is to receive one acre of land in Block B in the

Heide-Boynton Tract, valued at	$ 1,000.00
Two lots in Breedlove's Subdivision, valued at	1,700.00
1.82 acres in the Childs Tract, valued at	3,640.00
Right of way of gravity pipe line from Verdugo Canyon to reservoir through Childs Tract, valued at	75.00
1,007¾ shares of Verdugo Canyon stock, valued at	13,175.00
Reservoir on Childs Tract, capacity 1,500,000 gallons, valued at	3,500.00
One well on San Fernando road, valued at	3,000.00
Two 40-H. P. Western gas engines installed in engine house, valued at	2,700.00
Two 6-inch centrifugal pumps in this well, valued at	500.00
Shop, engine house and miscellaneous tools and implements, valued at	300.00
Pipe system consisting of 91,553 feet of pipe, of sizes ranging from 2-inch to 10-inch, valued at	17,155.42
Fittings, valued at	237.00
Gates and valves, valued at	598.50
Meters installed, valued at	2,500.00
Totalling	$50,080.92

The only part of the property of the Tropico Water Company to which there seems to be any objection as to the valuation is, first, the pipe system. The statement is made by those who judge from isolated sections and incidents that the pipes are rotten and are practically worthless.

Q.—Is this true?

A.—Competent engineers have made an investigation of these pipes, both for the City Trustees and for the Civic Club, and these engineers estimate that the value of these pipes laid was $24,345.25, and the sum of $7,189.83 has been deducted from the first cost of the pipes for depreciation. This is very near one-third deducted from the original cost of laying the pipes, and instead of giving fifty thousand dollars for a "junk pile" it is proposed to give seventeen thousand dollars for a pipe system which originally cost over twenty-four thousand dollars.

Q.—How about the well on San Fernando road? The statement is made that the well has played out, and that not over twenty or twenty-five inches of water can be pumped.

A.—The man best qualified to answer this is he who for the last eleven years has been the pumper, and this is what he says over his own signature.

"Secretary, Civic Club, Tropico, Calif.:

"Dear Sir—In response to inquiries made of me in regard to the Griswold well at the corner of San Fernando Road and Victor Court, I desire to say I have been in charge of this pumping plant for eleven years, and during that time have never had a shutdown on account of scarcity of water. From May first of this year to date, with the exception of four or five days when the reservoir received the overflow from the Glendale reservoir, I have pumped eighty inches of water every minute from ten to eighteen hours a day, and if the water had been needed could have pumped that amount and more night and day, indefinitely. This I know, for I pumped 110 to 120 inches almost daily for seven years, and the well is just as good today as it ever was.

"The well down to the pump at sixty feet needs recasing, and while the leakage now is practically nothing, and that not surface water, with new casing no water from above the clay underlying the Los Angeles river could enter the pumps.

"The engines and pumps are in good condition, and sixty dollars would cover the cost of all repairs needed, except a new belt for one of the engines. That the engines are O. K. is proven from the fact that the Western Gas Engine Company, builders, often bring parties here to see this plant, and only last month sold two engines by showing the record and condition of my machine. As a matter of fact, this plant is the most efficient of any in the San Fernando Valley, pumps more at less cost and never gives out. Tropico could make no mistake in buying this well and plant.

(Signed) "G. A. BAIRD, Engineer-in-Charge.

(Dated) "Tropico, Calif., Nov. 1, 1913."

Q.—Are those who have never seen the well, or have never been in the engine house, better qualifid to pass an in-

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THE TRUSTEES' MEETING

Much Time Given Seagraves People to Talk Fire Engine

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held Thursday evening, Trustee Hobbs presiding on account of the absence of Mayor Bancroft, due to illness. An application by J. W. Gould was received, applying for the position of fireman to run the motor fire engine when same is received. The petition was filed.

A warrant was ordered drawn for $5.55 to reimburse Marshall Gould for repairs on the motorcycle during the months of August, September and October.

Mr. C. H. Fish appeared before the Board and explained to the Board that the vacant ten and fifteen feet at the intersection of Dunbarton and Acacia was such that it would always be an unsightly place unless it reverted to the abutting property and after the engineer had explained the reason for such vacant land it was decided by the Trustees to vacate the same, and the city engineer was instructed to prepare a resolution of vacation.

Mrs. Ada U. Walton, of 200 East Palmer, appeared before the Board and wanted to know, or rather wanted to have some kind of a document certifying that the land vacated in the fixing of East Palmer avenue which reverted to her was really hers. She was informed that when land was vacated by a municipality it automatically reverted to the adjoining property, and the city clerk was instructed to furnish her with the data showing the number of ordinance and the date of same of such vacation.

Mr. Hirsch, representing the Seagraves Fire Engine, appeared before the Trustees to argue the merits of his fire engine, and invited the Trustees to take a trip at his expense either to Bakersfield or San Diego to see a Seagrave in operation. On account of the absence of Mayor Bancroft no action was taken on this invitation.

G. U. H. S.

Glendale went to Burbank for a return game on the 28th. The game went Burbank's way the first half, but the fighting spirit of the Glendale team finally won the game. The Burbank team had good team work, better in fact than Glendale. Two of our best men were out of the game, Bidwell and Simonds, so the line-up was Farner, Gilmore and Livingston, guards. The forwards were Snively, Gould and Balthis. The score was thirty-four to twenty-one, with Glendale on the big side.

Interclass soccer is under way now in the high school. The first game was the Sophomores vs. the Scrubs, which was won by the Sophs. The second game, Scrubs and Juniors went to the Juniors. The third game, which was between the Seniors and Sophs, was a tie.

There is great rivalry going on among the classes as to who gets in the most Student Body dues. The Seniors got one hundred per cent and the Juniors soon followed. The under classes, owing to the large number of students, are unable as yet to raise that amount.

The next basketball game is November 5th with the State Normal school at Glendale. The Normal bunch never have had much of a team so we should not have much trouble in beating them.

The league season does not start until December 6th, so Coach Ferguson intends to get a number of good teams to play against such as Polytechnic, L. A. High, and perhaps U. S. C. The reason he is doing this is to get our team used to playing against teams better than Glendale.

The try-outs for the debating team will be held next Monday. The first debate will be with Manual Arts some time in the middle of December. Those trying out for the team are Angeleno Gossman, John Dunn, Carol Willisford, Leslie Tarra and Ralph Moore.

The dance given by the "Bar Z" on November 1st was a magnificent success. The hall was decorated artistically with various pennants. Everybody reported a splendid time. The music, which was furnished by Imes' orchestra of Los Angeles, was also good. The club intends to give another dance New Years.

Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey, instructor in the Rochester schools, visited at her home on Columbus avenue on Saturday and Sunday.

Facts and Figures on the Water Proposition

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telligent opinion upon what the well is doing and can do, and the condition of the pumps and engine, than a man who has worked with the well and engine for eleven years?

A.—The Civic Club believes not.

Q.—Is Mr. Baird's statement borne out by investigation and corroborated by others who are familiar with the engines and well?

A.—Yes.

Q.—If Tropico buys the present water system, is there enough water available to supply its present and future needs?

A.—Yes.

Q.—From what source is this water to be derived?

A.—From the Verdugo Canyon and the well at San Fernando Road and Grace Court. The Tropico Water Company is entitled to approximately one-seventh of the gravity flow of the Verdugo Canyon.

Q.—Is there enough water in the Canyon and well to supply our needs?

A.—Yes, more than enough for all purposes.

Q.—How much water is there is in Verdugo Canyon?

A.—Consulting Engineer Bayley, on Oct. 17th, 1913, reported to the Glendale Water Committee that he carefully measured the flow October 14th, 1913, at 3 p. m., and found 144 inches. On October 16th, at 1:00 p. m., 142 inches, and at 5:00 p. m., 144 inches.

Q.—How many people would our share of Verdugo Canyon water supply?

A.—"In the present state of development it provides about 20 inches of gravity water, enough to supply a population of 4,200 people."—From Civic Club report; figures by Hydraulic Engineer Adams.

Q.—How much constant water from the well can be depended upon?

A.—"Minimum 80 inches, maximum 120 inches.'—Engineer Baird.

Q.—How many people would 80 to 120 inches supply?

A.—From 17,000 to 25,000.

Q.—How many people would both sources supply?

A.—With absolute safety, 20,000 at the least.

Q.—Could these sources be made to supply more water?

A.—Their capacity could be doubled, without a doubt.

Q.—Is the water from Owens River more pure than our well or Verdugo Canyon waters?

A.—There is no better water in California than ours. Engineer Bayley informs the Glendale Water Committee that "Los Angeles River water contains, to the gallon, 30 grains of mineral matter, Owens River 20 grains and Verdugo Canyon 5 to 7 grains. Waters from the wells will be as pure or purer than the Canyon waters."—(October 25th.)

Q.—Are the waters of either Owens River or Verdugo Canyon liable to pollution?

A.—Certainly. Any stream or water is liable to contamination, and the longer the stream and the longer water stands the more liable it is to receive undesirable elements.

Q.—Is Owens River waters to be passed through sand filters or chemical treatment plants to avoid contamination?

A.—No mention of such intention has been made so far as can be learned.

Q.—Is it recognized that there is danger from Verdugo Canyon water as it is now controlled?

A.—Yes, but engineers assert positively that it can be made and kept pure.

Q.—What means are proposed for protecting the waters destined for our use, and what effect will be obtained?

A.—"All waters destined for municipal purposes should pass through a chemical treatment plant and sand filter. Such a combination fortunately presents the great advantages of low primary cost and nominal cost of operation. The new system, embracing these safeguards, would be practically safe, as secure as any water supply in the United States."—(Health Officer Mabry, July 23rd.)

"On the whole, the best results in water purification, as measured by the improvement in health and the reduction of the death rate among those who use the water, have been obtained with sand filters. Such filtration, in a general way, costs, including all operating expenses and 5% on the required capital, something like $10.00 per million gallons of water treated. Such filtration should make the Verdugo Canyon water as safe hygienically and as satisfactory as any water possibly could be."—(Engineer Bayley to Glendale Water Committee, Oct. 18th.)

(Note: Such a filtration plant is included in the plans for the new water system.)

Q.—Can the Tropico Water Company give a good title?

A.—Yes. The assertion is based on the written opinion of the Legal Committee of the Civic Club, which has spent much time looking into this question. That opinion and legal authority for same is as follows:

STATUS OF WATER RIGHTS IN VERDUGO CANYON.

The land within which Verdugo Canyon lies formerly consisted of two ranches, La Cañada and San Rafael, which, prior to the year 1871, were held in common ownership by a number of persons. The two ranches adjoined, La Cañada lying north of San Rafael, which included the territory now occupied by the cities of Glendale and Tropico.

Verdugo Canyon begins near the base of Sister Elsie Mountain, in the La Cañada Ranch, and extends south for several miles into the San Rafael Ranch. Here the Canyon narrows into a sort of gorge, known as "the narrows," just before opening into the San Fernando Valley at a point now within the city limits of Glendale, and about 6 miles north of Tropico. The Canyon varies in width from 700 to something over 1800 feet,[1] with hills and mountains on each side, from which issue a number of smaller canyons, tributary to Verdugo Canyon.[1] In 1871 three streams arose in the canyon within the San Rafael Ranch—one arising on the east side of the Canyon and known as the East Side Stream,[1] and two on the west, which united, forming what is called the West Side Stream. Both the East and West Side Streams finally united, and, at the lower end of the Canyon, sank into the gravel and disappeared.[1]

In the year 1871 the two ranches were divided among the various owners by a decree of partition of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County. In dividing the land the waters were also divided, certain owners being granted a proportionate share therein.[2] A tract of 2629.01 acres, known as the "Canyon Tract," and lying within the Canyon itself, was set off to Teodoro Verdugo.[2] To him also, as appurtenant to the tract, was set apart the entire East Side Stream, so far as it was required for irrigation and domestic use on the Canyon Tract.[2]

The combined West Side Streams and any surplus of the East Side Stream were set apart to the land lying below the mouth of the Canyon, consisting of about 3,333 acres.[1, 2] This land was divided between about 21 different owners[1, 2] and to each of them was granted, as appurtenant to their respective lands, a proportionate share of the waters of the combined West Side Streams, and any surplus of the East Side Stream not used on the Canyon Tract.

For convenience in distribution this water was divided (theoretically) into ten thousand parts, and was apportioned to the land at the rate of three ten-thousandths to each acre.[1, 2]

In 1871, therefore, after this decree, all rights in the surface water of Verdugo Canyon were owned by 22 persons—the East Side Stream by Teodoro Verdugo and the remainder by 21 persons named in the decree of partition, whose land included what is now the cities of Glendale and Tropico.

It is to be noted that this proportionate share of the water was assigned to the various owners "as appurtenant to their land."[1, 2] This has given rise to an opinion among many that the water rights could never be severed from that land, but this is not the case.[1] All riparian rights are appurtenant to the land to which they belong; they are part and parcel of it.[3] But they may be severed from it in either of three ways, i. e., by grant, by prescription (adverse possession for a period of five years), or by condemnation.[4]

Prior to the partition decree of 1871 the water rights in the Canyon were riparian rights; that is, they were such rights as every land owner has in a stream which flows past or through his land. The decree of partition did not change the character of those rights[1], but only apportioned the amount of water to which each owner was respectively entitled.[1] The rights are still riparian rights, and may be transferred and severed from the land in the same manner that any riparian right may be transferred or severed,[1] namely, by either grant, prescription or condemnation.[4]

The rights to the waters of the underground streams in the Canyon were not affected by the partition decree of 1871,[1] and they are likewise riparian rights, governed by the same laws which govern surface streams.[5]

In order to efficiently distribute the water thus apportioned, the land owners who were entitled to it formed the Verdugo Canyon Water Company in June, 1884. This Company was and is a mutual corporation, each stockholder being limited to one share of stock for each one-thousandth part of the Canyon water to which he was entitled,[6] and the primary purpose of the company was to effect a distribution of the water of the Canyon by a pipe and reservoir system, constructed and maintained by assessment against the stockholders, who originally comprised all owners of Canyon water rights. In addition to this, however, the corporation has power to develop and sell water,[6] and has actually developed about forty inches in the Canyon over and above what formerly flowed upon the surface. The company, however, is primarily a distributing company and owns no right in the surface waters of the Canyon, but only in its distributing system; and the shares of stock in the company represent, not water rights—except possibly as to developed water—but only the right to participate in the distributing system of the company.

At various times since the organization of this corporation other corporations have been organized, holding as their assets stock in the Verdugo Canyon Water Company. Most of these companies are organized for profit and are public-service corporations, selling Canyon water to various communities. Such a corporation is the Tropico Water Company, organized in 1886 as the Glendale Reservoir & Pipe Association, having changed its name September 28th, 1908, to the Tropico Water Company.[7] This corporation now owns among other assets 1,007.75 shares of stock in the Verdugo Canyon Water Company. This company or its predecessor has supplied the community comprising the present city of Tropico with Canyon water for the past 27 years. This water is distributed to the company's reservoir through the medium of the Verdugo Canyon Water Company's distributing system, to the use of which the Tropico Water Company is lawfully entitled by virtue of its ownership of shares in that company.

Now let us revert to the consideration of the chain of title to the water rights themselves. Almost all of the 3,333 acres below the mouth of the canyon have now been subdivided and sold in small tracts, each tract, unless otherwise provided in the deed under which it was sold, still having its proportionate share of water rights originally assigned.[8] These subdivisions have been again divided and sold as building lots, which would, if it were not for circumstances to be here considered, still carry their proportionate share of Canyon water, infinitesimal thought it might be.[8]

However, as before stated, riparian rights, such as these are, may be severed from the land to which they are appurtenant in either of three ways, (1) by grant, (2) by prescription, (3) by condemnation.

Some, but not all, of the land owners who were entitled to these rights have actually deeded them to the Tropico Water Company. To these rights the company has unquestionably a clear title. It seems to have been the intention in most cases of transfer of stock in the Verdugo Canyon Water Company to transfer with such stock all water rights to which the owner had been entitled. Whenever this was actually the intention the deed to the water right was transferred, even though no deed was executed and even though the mere transfer of the stock certificate did not, of itself, carry with it any water rights.[11]

However, even if no grant had been made, either actually or constructively, the Tropico Water Company unquestionably holds the legal title to so much of the water as it has distributed for the past five years, by prescription. That is to say, the continuous, adverse, open, notorious sale of the water, as its own, under claim of right, for a period of five years, vests it with legal title to that water, regardless of whether or not it holds the title by deed or grant.[9]

A distinction is here to be emphasized between the legal and equitable title. Under our law, a community which has been once served with water, upon which supply it depends, becomes the actual owner, not of the water itself, but of the right to the use of it. The public service corporation which supplies the community is only the owner of the water in a strictly legal sense. It may charge a reasonable rate for the distribution of it, but it can never cease that distribution. The people of the community are the owners of its use, and it cannot be taken from them, unless they secure an adequate supply from another source. The water company is simply trustee for the people who are the equitable owners of the supply.[10]

Under these circumstances, there is no possibility of defective title to the water of Verdugo Canyon now being distributed to the City of Tropico by the Tropico Water Company. If any defect should arise, although it is impossible

The Force---

that drives a business ahead more rapidly than any other is **unquestioned confidence** in its methods. **This house** is steadily forging its way to continuous success, driven by this force, a power it has itself created.

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Santa Anita Brand is a nice sweet table quality,

38c lb.; 2 lbs. for 75c

NOTE our prices on 2½-lb. tins of **ASPARAGUS.**

Greyhound Brand, can 15c
Perfection Brand, can 20c
Pennant Brand (Peeled), can..25c

Tomatoes

Canned.
Del Monte Brand solid pack, 15c, 2 for 25c
Ramona Brand.....10c, 3 for 25c
Orange Brand.....10c, 2 for 15c

Canned Corn

Royal Brand, can 15c
Elnora Brand.....2 cans for 25c
6 for 70c.
Irvin Brand, can.....10c, 6 for 55c
Country Gentleman Brand, 10c, 3 for 25c

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They add just the right touch to soups or gravies. Each cube makes a cup of delicious bouillon in a minute.
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by the sack
12 lbs. for 25c

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to see how it could do so, there is still the third method of severance left; that is, condemnation, which is always at the service of the City in a case of this kind.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The statements contained in the foregoing opinion are substantiated by the following authorities, referred to by numbers following each statement:

1. Verdugo Canyon Water Co. et al. vs. Verdugo et al., 152 Cal. 665.
2. Partition Decree of 1870-71. Copy of this decree may be found in the Judgment Roll of the above case, Superior Court No. 38298.
3. Gould vs. Stafford, 91 Cal. 146; Peterson vs. Santa Rosa, 119 Cal. 392.
4. "Riparian Rights may be severed or segregated from the land by grant, by condemnation, or prescription." Gould vs. Stafford, 91 Cal. 146, at page 153 (and cases and authorities therein cited).
5. City of Los Angeles vs. Pomeroy et al., 124 Cal. 597; Verdugo Canyon Water Co. vs. Verdugo, 152 Cal. 665.
6. See Articles of Incorporation, Verdugo Canyon Water Co., No. 376, in the office of the Clerk of Los Angeles County.
7. See Articles of Incorporation, Glendale Pipe and Reservoir Association, changed to Tropico Water Co., No. 543 in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County.
8. Civil Code 662; St. Helena Water Co. vs. Forbes, 62 Cal. 182.
9. Coonradt vs. Hill, 79 Cal. 587; Fogarty vs. Fogarty, 129 Cal. 46; Rice vs. Muners, Executrix, 136 Cal. 282.
10. Art. XIV, Sec. 1, California Constitution; Leavitt vs. Lassen Irr. Co., 157 Cal. 82; Lassen Irr. Co. vs. Long, 157 Cal. 94.

Q.—If only fifty or fifty-three thousand dollars are to be used in buying the land, wells and system of the Tropico Water Company, how is the remaining twenty-seven or thirty thousand dollars to be used?

A.—In purchasing the private water plant of the Pacific Home Builders Distributing System ..... $ 3,500.00

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5,280 ft. 8-inch pipe No. 12, at $.60 per foot	3,168.00
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Purchasing approximately 312 outstanding shares held by the citizens of Tropico	3,120.00
2,000,000 gallon reservoir on Lot 15, Heide-Boynton Tract	6,000.00
Recurbing Griswold well	1,000.00
Total	$22,788.00

Q.—Will the installation and addition of these improvements bring the system up to an efficient standard?

A.—Yes. Both those who are familiar with the physical condition of the plant and the town and hydraulic engineers say that it will.

Q.—If the bonds are voted, can they be sold?

A.—Yes. The Civic Club has arranged for these bonds to be taken at par, and no commission for handling the bonds is to be or will be charged the City.

Q.—Could these bonds be sold at a better advantage in six months or a year?

A.—No, because they are already sold at par, and without one cent of cost to the City.

Q.—Would the Tropico Water Company take less for its plant and system in six months or a year?

A.—It is unreasonable to suppose that they would.

Q.—Why?

A.—Because the Tropico Water Company is earning good profit on a fifty thousand dollar valuation.

Q.—How do you know it is earning a profit?

A.—From the receipts based on the number of hydrants in use in the City, and the examination of the Company's books by a committee of the Civic Club, and the estimated expense for the upkeep of the plant.

Q.—Is there any way of learning the exact expense?

A.—No, for the reason that the expense of the Tropico plant is merged with the upkeep of other affiliated plants. Four thousand dollars a year would be a liberal estimate for the upkeep of the Tropico plant.

Q.—What is the present income of the Tropico Water Company?

A.—Approximately $15,000 a year.

Q.—What would be the interest charged on $80,000 worth of bonds at 5%?

A.—Four thousand dollars.

Q.—What amount would be necessary to create a sinking fund to retire these bonds?

A.—These bonds running forty years, five per cent of them must be retired each year, which would amount to $4,000.

Q.—After paying the interest charges and one-fortieth of the principal, and paying the expense of running the plant, what would be left?

A.—The present receipts of the Company are $15,000 a year. It would take $8,000 to pay interest on the bonds and one-fortieth of the principal. It would take an estimated expense of $4,000 a year. This would leave a net profit of $3,000.

Q.—Would there be any source of profit if the City purchased the water plant?

A.—Yes. It has practically been decided upon to install two hundred hydrants for fire protection. If these hydrants are installed by a privately owned water company, this company will certainly demand a rental for same

Even an exceptionally low rate on these would amount to hundreds of dollars a year, and this rental would be saved if the City owned the water plant.

Q.—Would the voting of the eighty thousand dollars' worth of bonds increase taxes?

A.—Even based on the present consumption, the system would not only pay for itself and the expense of maintaining same, but furnish a margin of $3,000 for betterments and additions, and as the City settles up and the number of consumers increase, the receipts would increase proportionately, and would within a few years lower taxes. At the present time there has been voted $25,000 worth of bonds, of which $4,000 is to be used for intsalling hydrants.

Q.—If the City owned its own water system, could any part of this be saved?

A.—Yes. The difference between the actual cost of installing hydrants and such a sum as a private company would demand, which would be at least 25%.

Q.—Would it be more desirable for Tropico to get Owens River water?

A.—The Civic Club, after three or four months' investigation, believes that it would not. The Annexation Committee of Los Angeles has not decided whether Los Angeles will pay for the construction of the main line or not. Probably Los Angeles would require us to assume our proportionate part of the bonds for constructing the main line. After this we would have to provide our own distributing system and issue bonds for this purpose. Engineers state that it would cost at least $50,000 to install at this time a new distributing system in the City, and if we did we would have a competing system in the present Tropico Water Company, which would necessarily cut down, to some extent at least, the receipts. Then, again, we would have to sell the bonds for building the distributing system, while we already have bonds for the present system sold. It would cost more to put in a new system than to acquire the present system, and the delay in installing the new system to use Owens River water would necessarily be great. The main-line canal would have to be built, and an entirely new distributing system installed, and this would take time and cost money. By purchasing the present system, twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars will bring it up to an efficient state, and it will pay for itself and furnish means to make additional improvements, whereas with a competing system both would be run at a loss until one finally succumbed, and during this time we would all suffer for lack of an efficient water service.

Q.—If Tropico does not take over and improve its own water system, what may we expect?

A.—At best, an indefinite delay and uncertain cost, much inconvenience, and a scarcity of water when it is most needed, a repetition of our last summer's experience and an endless fight for adequate service and pure water. Plainly speaking, we may expect "what we get, and be glad to get even that."

Q.—If Tropico does take over the present water system, what may we expect?

A.—A complete, modern and up-to-date sanitary water plant with uniform pressure in all parts of the City, a steadily and constantly reduced rate, a dividend producing investment, which would not only pay for itself, but would eventually be a source of income to the City, a system that is at all times under our management and control, and a system that can be made one of the best in Southern California.

In presenting the foregoing questions and answers it has been the aim of the Civic Club to answer those questions which are most usually asked by the voter, honestly endeavoring to arrive at a decision as to what manner he should cast his vote. In so far as is humanly possible, we have given herein the actual facts as the Civic Club has found them after months of investigation, and from this investigation the Civic Club believes it is to the best interest of our little city to purchase the present water plant, and, believing this, it earnestly and sincerely asks you to carefully consider the statements herein made, and then to cast your vote as you believe will be for the best interest of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TROPICO CIVIC CLUB.

FIRE SATURDAY MORNING

Saturday morning between the hours of two and three o'clock fire was discovered in the wareroom adjoining the residence of Mrs. Amanda Forrest, at the corner of Christopher and Columbus streets. This was supposed to have been extinguished by the neighbors. About 4:30 another fire was discovered in the roof of the main house, and this gained such headway that the building was practically destroyed. It is supposed that a spark from the shed room lodged in the roof and smoldered until the parties had all left the first fire. Practically all the furniture in Mrs. Forrest's home was lost, she only saving some clothing and personal effects. Damage is estimated at about $1500, with some insurance.

Mr. J. F. Peters' house caught fire from the Forrest fire, and was also practically destroyed. Mr. Peters had $1000 insurance, with an estimated damage of $1500. On account of the kindness and assistance of neighbors most of the furniture in the Peters home was removed.

It is reported that Mrs. Forrest will not rebuild, but will remove her chickens outside the city limits, but Mr. Peters expects to rebuild just as soon as he can make arrangements for so doing.

Henry Eyraud came down from Glendale in his automobile and hauled the Tropico truck to the fire. It is stated by those present that if connection could have been secured without delay that both of the buildings could have been saved. It was necessary to make connections to an irrigation hydrant about seven hundred feet from the house before water could be obtained.

The Tropico "Thursday Afternoon Club" will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John A. Logan this week. Mrs. John G. Francis, of Los Angeles, will give a talk on "Juvenile Hall." The hostesses will be Mrs. Hal H. Davenport, Mrs. E. V. Bacon, Mrs. J. W. Ashton, Mrs. Charles P. Finley and Mrs. John A. Logan.

The Tropico branch of the Parent-Teacher will hold the regular, monthly meeting at the Tropico grammar school building on Friday afternoon, the 7th inst. All parents, teachers, pupils and others interested in the Tropico schools are earnestly requested to be present.

The Misses Anderson, of Virginia Place, visited at Sierra Madre last week.

Little Doris Cooke made a most delightful hostess on last Friday afternoon, when her mother, Mrs. Morris Cooke of South Brand boulevard, opened her home in honor of Doris' fourth birthday anniversary to about twenty of her small friends. The hob-goblins and black cats grinned from every nook and corner and the low long table was most attractive in yellow and black and laden with choice delicacies to tempt the little ones. A pumpkin faced lad was perched on a table in one corner of the dining room wearing an expression of jolly expectancy. Doris was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

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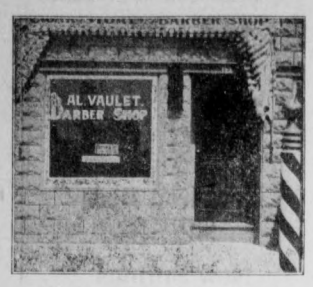

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CHAS. E. McKENNEY.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 21st day of October, A. D. 1913, before me, Jared Wenger, Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Frank B. McKenney and Charles E. McKenney, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above certificate, and each for himself duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JARED WENGER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO. 67.

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TROPICO, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1913, AND SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING A BONDED DEBT IN THE SUM OF EIGHTY THOUSAND ($80,000.00) DOLLARS, FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE, TO-WIT: THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF WATER WORKS, AND THE ACQUISITION OF WATER RIGHTS NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR SUPPLYING WATER FOR THE USE OF SAID CITY OF TROPICO AND ITS INHABITANTS, AND FOR IRRIGATING PURPOSES THEREIN; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS THEREFOR, AND FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS, DESIGNATING THE ELECTION PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES, AND APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICERS FOR SAID ELECTION.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, at a regular meeting thereof held October 2nd, 1913, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition by said City of Tropico of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: the acquisition, construction and completion of water works, and the acquisition of water rights necessary and proper for supplying water for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and for irrigating purposes therein, and

Whereas said resolution was approved by the Executive of said City, to-wit, the President of said Board of Trustees, on said 2nd day of October, 1913, at said meeting of said Board of Trustees, and was duly published on the 8th day of October, 1913, in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Tropico, and

Whereas the estimated cost of said municipal improvement is the sum of Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars, and such cost of said municipal improvement is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City;

Sec. 2. Now, therefore, a special election is hereby called to be held in the said City of Tropico, California, on the twentieth day of November, 1913, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a bonded debt in the sum of Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars for the purpose set forth in said resolution, and hereinafter stated.

Sec. 3. That the object and purpose for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred is for the acquisition, construction and completion of water works, and the acquisition of water rights necessary and proper for supplying water for the use of said City of Tropico and its inhabitants, and for irrigating purposes therein. That the estimated cost of said proposed public improvement is Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars. That the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of $80,000.00, and that the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness is five (5%) per cent. per annum. That if the proposition of incurring said indebtedness for said purpose, so submitted at said election, receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit, the votes of two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of said City of Tropico to the amount of Eighty Thousand ($80,000.00) Dollars shall be issued and sold for said purpose.

Said bonds shall be eighty (80) in number, and shall be issued in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. They shall be dated December 1st, 1913, and bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and the first day of December of every year.

And said eighty (80) bonds shall be payable in the manner following:

Two of said bonds shall be paid on the first day of December, 1914, and two of said bonds on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter, to the City Treasury of said City of Tropico, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date.

Sec. 4. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually, each year, until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said City set apart for that purpose sufficient to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy.

Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected; and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Sec. 5. The polls for said election must be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. of the day of election, and must be kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed; provided, however, that if at the hour of closing there are any other voters in the polling place or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after 7 o'clock in the afternoon shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when he arrived.

The ballots to be used at such election shall be printed in the following form:

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS:

To vote on the proposition of incurring a bonded debt for the purpose specified in such proposition, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "Yes," or after the word "No." All marks except the cross (X) are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden, and make the ballet void.

If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Tropico incur a bonded debt of $80,000 for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of water works, and the acquisition of water rights necessary and proper for supplying water for the use of said City of Tropico and its inhabitants, and for irrigating purposes therein?	YES	
	NO	

The voter at such election shall mark his ballot by stamping in the appropriate voting square a cross (X) opposite the answer he desires to give as to such proposition. Such cross shall be made only with a stamp.

Sec. 6. That for the holding of such election said City of Tropico shall be and is hereby divided into two municipal election percincts, the boundaries and descriptions of which election precincts shall be and are hereby fixed as follows:

Election Precinct No. 1 shall embrace all that part of the City of Tropico lying east of the center line of the right-of-way of the Pacific Electric Railway, Glendale Branch.

Election Precinct No. 2 shall embrace all that part of the City of Tropico lying west of the center line of the right-of-way of the Pacific Electric Railway, Glendale Branch.

The polling place in each of said election precincts is hereby located as follows, and the Board of Election in each of said precincts for such special election are hereby appointed as follows

Election Precinct No. 1. Polling place, G. A. R. Hall, 620 North Glendale Avenue, being on the east side of said Glendale Avenue, between Acacia Avenue and the north city boundary of the City of Tropico.

Inspectors Lily D. Howe, Viola Daniels.

Judges: Frank E. Peters, Wm. B. Pratt.

Clerks: Chas. H. Henry, Andrew Ballantyne.

Election Precinct No. 2. Polling place, City Hall, located at the junction of Central Avenue and the San Fernando Road, in said City of Tropico.

Inspectors: Laura F. Bancroft, Ella H. Harvey.

Judges: N. C. Burch, Dwight Griswold.

Clerks: W. V. Frank, J. H. Webster.

And the above named persons are hereby appointed to such offices respectively, and their compensation shall be $4.00 each for all services.

Sec. 7. That in all particulars not recited in this Ordinance, such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

Sec. 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and its approval by the President pro tem of said Board, and shall cause said Ordinance to be published once a week for two weeks in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published less than six days a week, in the said City of Tropico, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in full force.

Adopted and approved this 23rd day of October, 1913.

DANIEL WEBSTER,
President Pro Tem of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest:
S. M. STREET,
City Clark of the City of Tropico.
(Seal.)

State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Tropico—ss.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is five, and that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all its members and approved by the President pro tem of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of October, 1913, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Conrad, Hobbs, Oliver, Webster.

Noes: None.

Absent: Bancroft.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Tropico this 23rd day of October, 1913.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
(Seal.) Oct. 29-Nov. 5-1t

Mrs. James Maxwell of Park avenue, and a party of friends from Los Angeles were guests at an elaborate luncheon in Pasadena Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Herman West, 1427 Hawthorne street, will give a little informal luncheon to Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, Mrs. Frank Kelly and Mrs. Frank Grosvenor on Thursday afternoon, next.

Mrs. Wm. H. La Fountain and grandson, William La Fountain, of West Acacia avenue, left Sunday for Pittsburg, Pa., to visit relatives. They will stay east ill in February or March.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwig, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Friedgen and Miss Helen Hartwig motored to Van Nuys last Saturday evening to be present at the initiation of the electric system which has just been installed in this hustling little city. Mr. Hartwig is interested in the growth and prosperity of Van Nuys, inasmuch as he owns some valuable property in its business center.

You can always depend on Tropico. Los Angeles has a unique exhibit in progerss at the present time for the purpose of increasing interest in child welfare, and at this exhibition, which is held in the Juvenile Department of the Public Library, over a thousand pictures, mostly photographs of babies and youngsters of older growth, have been artistically arranged on the walls. The subjects range from studies of chubby little fellows in the nude to large size, tinted photographs of demure young misses of fourteen. Among those that are attracting the most interest and around which the crowd lingers the longest, is one entitled "Let's Play Hookey." This is a combination of two boys, some school books, a fishing pole and a brook. The possibilities of this combination are great, and the answer is evident. The conception and motive is not only good, but the work is excellent, and this picture commands the attention of all observers; and, best of all, it is a product of one of Tropico's photographers—Weston's.

One of the largest Hallowe'en parties of the week was the one given in John Hobb's garage on North Central avenue, by the Philathea and Baracas classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school, last Thursday evening. Ghostly figures with jack-o-lantern heads greeted the guests along the driveway to the garage, and from every conceivable place, nook and corner in the garage were smiling and growning pumpkin faces, black cats, bats and witches peeping out of the corn fodder which was used extensively in decorating. All of the old-time games were played, and a marshmallow toast was enjoyed around a big log fire on the tennis court. About forty members of the two classes responded to the verbal invitations and they all agree that the impromptu affairs are the best after all. The refreshments consisted of red apples, pumpkin tarts, walnuts, doughnuts and candies, served on paper plates and coffee in tin cups.

Hallowe'en was duly welcomed and observed by a merry party gathered together at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carpenter, on N. Central avenue. Decorations of an appropriate nature formed a pretty setting for the many amusements and games enjoyed by the guests. Vocal and instrumental music of excellent quality formed the greater part of the program, which was replete with games of unusual interest and originality. A light lunch consisting of fruit, cake, punch, nuts, etc., was served at the close of the evening. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwig, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coppage, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Markwith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sisney, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carpenter, Misses Rebecca Carpenter, Katherine Hobbs, Martha Cramer, Blanche Shea, Alice Carpenter, Blanche Cramer, Violet Coppage, Messrs. A. C. Jones, Oliver Carpenter, Noble Ripley, Louis Bittle, Blakely, Will Carpenter, Olen Bradford.

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